

# Everyone can re-Lax

Sweet reinstated as lacrosse coach

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Duxbury High School Head Lacrosse Coach Chris Sweet has been reinstated by Duxbury Superintendent of Schools Susan Skeiber and will coach the boys' lacrosse team in the spring. "I am very pleased," Sweet said early Wednesday afternoon. "All along it just seemed like there were a few common issues that any sports program would have. It was between the athletic director, the principal, and I, and in the end Ms. Skeiber stepped in and looked at the situation. And the decision that was best for the kids and the program was to keep me in place as the lacrosse coach. I think it was a breakdown in communication and really kind of misunderstanding issues when in the end weren't really issues at all."

"I was confident that if we had a chance to sit down and meet and talk, that everything would work out

in the end," Sweet added. "And in fact it did."

School committee members learned in mid-July that Sweet's contract wasn't going to be renewed, and last week Duxbury School Committee Chairman George Cipolletti said, "There was no indication of anything about inappropriate behavior or anything like that, to my knowledge."

Sweet said that despite the nearly month-long "mess," he harbors no ill will toward the Duxbury High School athletic program or the school system itself.

"It's easy for me to put it behind me," he said.

Sweet also said he appreciated the support that poured in from the lacrosse community in Duxbury, coaches at other schools, and from the general public.

"It was amazing and humbling to me," he said.

"Maybe that was the silver lining here. I think it reaffirms that I love coaching here."